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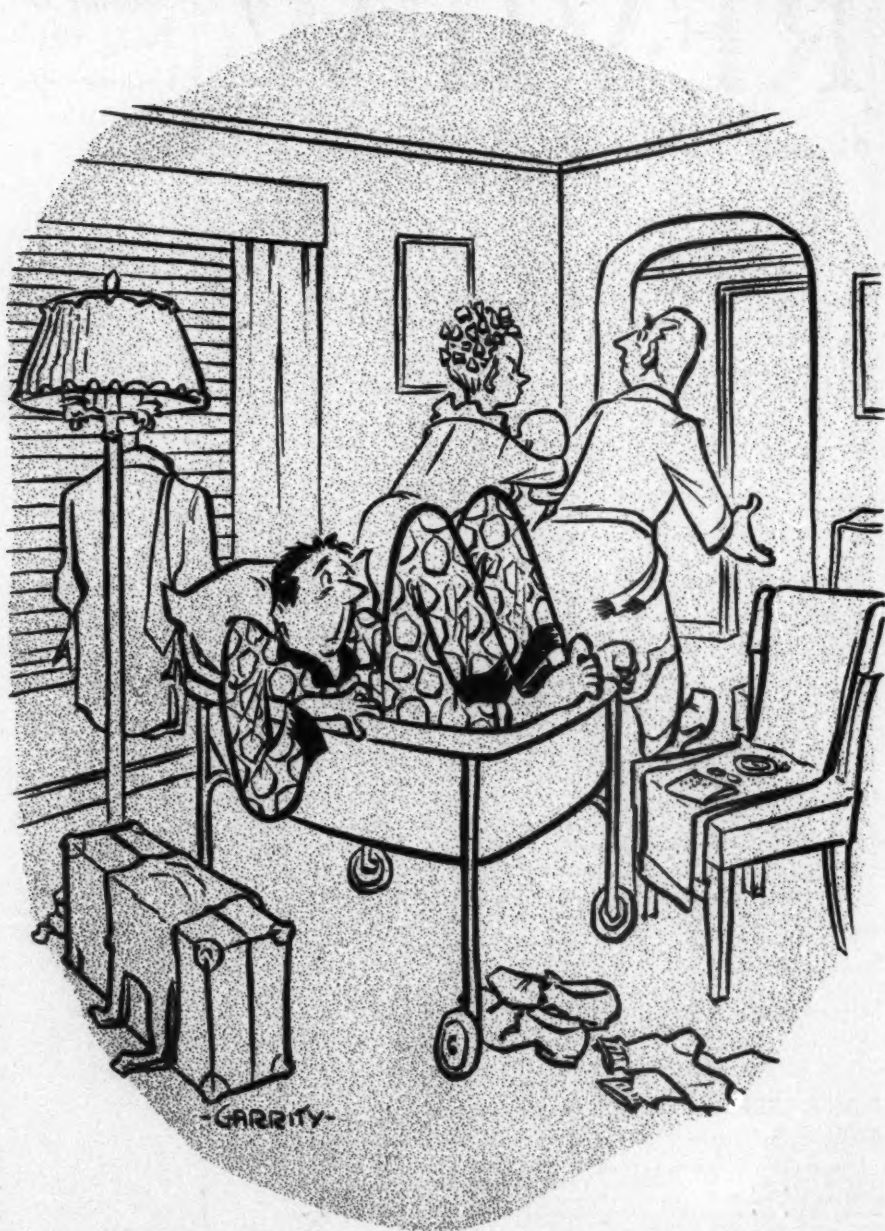
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*I don't care if he is your brother why can't he  
MAKE HIS HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY?*







# *The Fortnightly* **REVIEW**

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## **News Items**

### **MORE ABOUT ROOM RESERVATIONS**

One of the reasons that it is becoming increasingly hard for the latecomer to get just the room he wants at the time of the Midwinter Meeting is that not only does the number of people from the dental world in town at that time increase from year to year but more and more meetings are going on at that time. Our city is the convention capital of the world. Our natural factors such as location, railroad and air transport facilities and all the rest give us an edge on competition and an alert and vigorous convention bureau has done the rest. Chicago has more conventions than any other city and it is only to be expected that some of them have to happen at the same time as the Midwinter Meeting. As we grow we need more rooms and as the other meetings grow they need more rooms.

The dates of the 1956 Midwinter Meeting are the 5th to the 8th of February. Meeting in Chicago at the same time will be the National Boat Show, the National Association of Variety Stores, the Chicago Merchandise Fair, the National Sporting Goods Association, the Chicago Spring Gift Fair, the Chicago Gift Show, the Automotive Accessory Manufacturers of America and the Merchandise Mart China, Glass and Gift

Market. Add to that the Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association and you have a rundown of how full the town's hostelrys are going to be and why.

Make your reservations early!

### **ARE YOU AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS?**

The central office of the Chicago Dental Society receives many calls from people who have difficulty in locating a dentist for emergency treatment on Wednesdays. If your office is open, we would appreciate it if you would call RAndolph 6-4076 so we may add your name to our listing of Wednesday dentists.

### **NAVAL RESERVE MEETING**

The Volunteer Dental Companies, U. S. Naval Reserve will hold their next regular meeting on Friday, December 16, 8:00 p.m., sharp, at the Naval Armory, Randolph Street at the Lake.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Donald Casey. His subject will be "Medical Considerations in Emergency Oral Surgery." Guests of honor for this meeting will be Rear Admiral Alfred Harris, District Dental Officer, Ninth Naval District and Capt. Harry Wunder-

lich, Assistant Dental Officer and Head of the Dental Reserve program for the Ninth Naval District.

This promises to be a very interesting meeting. A good show of hands is earnestly requested. Visitors are always welcome.—*A. B. Nordlie, D.D.S., Program Officer.*

#### **LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MEETS**

Mrs. Willis Bray, Chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee for the Midwinter Meeting, presided over a meeting of the Committee on November 16th at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Present to assist Mrs. Bray in making plans for the Ladies' Luncheon and Fashion Show on the Tuesday noon of the meeting were Mrs. G. W. Solfronk, Mrs. S. R. Kleiman, Mrs. Sydney Berg, Mrs. Edward Luebke, Mrs. Herman Wenger and, in an entirely advisory capacity, Dr. G. W. Solfronk, President of the Society. The Committee reviewed all of the aspects of the function as presented last

year and several changes in the format were arranged. A conference with representatives of the Conrad Hilton resulted in the final selection of a very interesting and different menu for 1956. As before, Marshall Field and Company will present the Fashion Show.

The affair will take place in the Boulevard Room so that tables of various sizes will be available from two up to twelve in seating capacity. It is not too early to make a reservation if you would like to assure yourself of a happy afternoon on February 7th. (Note to dentists who see this at their offices: It is not too early to take this home and show your wife if you would like to assure yourself of a happy future.)

#### **COURSE ON PERIODONTICS WILL BE PRESENTED AT LOYOLA**

The Postgraduate Department of Loyola University School of Dentistry, Chicago College of Dental Surgery, is offering

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*West Side Branch Announces . . .*

## **PROJECTED CLINIC PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, December 13**

**MIDWEST HOTEL**

Dr. Frank M. Amaturro—"Cavity Preparation"

Dr. Harold H. Epstein—"Practical Considerations in Root Canal Therapy"

Dr. Theodore Gordon—"A Dynamic Approach to Successful Fixed Bridge Prosthesis"

Clinics will be followed by a question and answer period

Dr. Gerson M. Gould, Guest Program Chairman

# Dr. Charles N. Johnson, Dentist, Editor and Poet\*

Arthur H. Merritt, D.D.S., New York, N. Y.

IT was my privilege to have known Dr. Johnson most of my professional life. He represents in large measure one of the great men in dentistry. To have known him I hold as one of the richest experiences it has been my privilege to enjoy.

Though a native of Canada and a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Toronto, he spent most of his life in Chicago; graduated at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and later became instructor in anatomy in his Alma Mater, having as associates such men as Cushing, Black, Noyes and Brophy among others.

One of his greatest contributions to American dentistry he made as Editor of *The Journal of the American Dental Association*. The variety and scope of his editorials, his philosophy of life, his writing in other and unrelated fields, have made him one of "Dentistry's Immortals." One of my most cherished possessions is an autographed copy of a small volume of verse entitled "Poems of the Farm."

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\*Dr. Charles N. Johnson, Dentist, Editor and Poet, New York University Journal of Dentistry, Vol. 13, No. 3, April, 1955.

The author's chief purpose in writing this brief article is to include a brief editorial by Dr. Johnson which might well be framed and hung in every dental office in this country. It is entitled: *The Need of the Hour*.

"The greatest need of the hour in dentistry is not so much the consummation of a better technic—better fillings, inlays, crowns, bridges or dentures. The fundamental need is to save the soul of dentistry, to preserve the ideals and the ethics of our profession, to stand four square to the world in the establishment of those principles that gave us professional status at the beginning, to prove the faith that is in us for the maintenance of a high ethical concept that shall create a sharp distinction between our policies as a profession and the practices of the market place.

The worship of Mammon has no part in the scheme of real professional life.

The exaltation of an ethical faith, the consecration of our energies to the service of the poor and rich alike, the sacrifice of our comfort for the welfare of others—these things are the need of the hour in our profession. All else will be added unto us if we but stand fast, and proclaim our conviction before the world."

## AN APPEAL TO THE IDEALS OF DENTISTS\*

THE founders of organized dentistry in America left a noble heritage. Their professional descendants have brought dental health-care to a stage of international eminence in health service. Strengthen, in the public interest, the splendid evolution in which you are participating. May your successors, in each of endless generations, merit the com-

mendation that you deserve. To all dentists, I make this direct appeal: Be grateful and happy that you are among the accredited servants and benefactors of mankind. In your daily progress, follow impulses and leadership that express, in integrity, fidelity, service, and lofty purposes, the finest that is in you, individually and professionally. "The soul of dentistry is marching on." Keep on proudly marching with it.

WILLIAM J. GIES

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\*Reprinted from *North-West Dentistry*, March, 1955.

# PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

*Just in time to help make the New Year a  
Happy and Prosperous one*

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**DR. J. LEWIS BLASS, F.A.C.D., F.A.D.M.**

*Associate Professor in Periodontia and Lecturer in Practice  
Management at New York University College of Dentistry*

Dr. Blass is an essayist of wide experience and national reputation and presents his subject matter in such a way that everyone who hears him comes away better prepared to meet the economic problems which confront each of us. His discourse on periodontal problems is most effective and is especially applicable to the problems of the general practitioner.

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Subject: *Doctor-Patient Relations for Good Management*

Time: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday Evening, December 20th, 1955

Place: Waldorf Room - - - - Conrad Hilton Hotel

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and Wednesday—All Day

**More on Practice Management and Periodontia**

Wednesday Morning—December 21st, 1955—9 to 12

Wednesday Afternoon—December 21st, 1955—2 to 5

Place: Waldorf Room - - - - Conrad Hilton Hotel

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**A REAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE**

Gus Solfronk, *President*

Jack Opdahl, *Program Chairman*





*Joe Voita, Entertainment Chairman for the Midwinter Meeting, has an angle; says Joe:*

## **GET THE FAX\* AND THEN RELAX**

*What he means is: Hear the essays, see the clinics, visit TV and all of the exhibits and learn, learn, learn and **then***

*Be at the Dinner-dance on Wednesday night and*

## **HAVE FUN**

\*Englewaska type spelling



## Injunction Against Boyden\*

**[Editor's Note:** John M. Boyden, dental laboratory technician, has operated for many years in Joliet as a flagrant violator of the Illinois Dental Practice Act. In addition to this injunction, he recently was fined \$2,000.00 and sentenced to a year in jail.]

**"T**o permit the defendant (John M. Boyden) to continue to practice dentistry without a license would be inimical to the public health and welfare."

That's what Circuit Judge James V. Bartley says in his memorandum of opinion as filed November 3 together with his decision to allow a permanent injunction against John M. Boyden, operator of a dental laboratory at 301 East Jackson St. The injunction is to perpetually enjoin him from practicing dentistry without license.

Said Judge Bartley, "I have carefully considered all contentions raised by the defendant and I do not agree with any of them. The allegations of the complaint have been fully proven."

He has ordered the State's Attorney Frank Masters, Jr., and James M. Bartley, Attorney for the Will-Grundy Dental Society who filed the original petition for injunction and who served as a special assistant state's attorney in this case, to prepare the form of the injunction.

Attorneys I. Stanley Pinkett and Harry G. Fins represented Boyden in this case.

The judge also notes that the record shows the defendant was convicted for unlawful practicing of dentistry on four different occasions. He reviewed the four cases.

Judge Bartley commented that "Criminal prosecutions have been ineffective to prevent the defendant from practicing dentistry, and it appears that he will continue to do so unless prevented by injunction. The requirement that profes-

sions and certain trades be licensed is primarily for the protection of the public."

Judge Bartley ruled that the petition for injunction be issued as prepared by Attorney Bartley. It asked that Mr. Boyden be restrained from the following:

"Engaging in the practice of dentistry;

"Managing, owning and operating or conducting a place where dental operations are performed.

"Taking impressions of a human tooth, teeth or jaw or performing any phase or any operation incident to replacement of a part of a tooth, a tooth, teeth or associated tissues by means of a filling, a crown, or a bridge, a denture or their appliances.

"Furnishing, supplying, constructing, reproducing or repairing or offer to furnish, supply, construct, reproduce or repair prosthetic denture sometimes known as "plates," bridges or other substitutes for natural teeth to the user or prospective users.

"Performing any clinical operation, included in the curricula of recognized dental schools and colleges.

"Conducting, maintaining, operating, owning or providing a dental office within the state of Illinois directly or indirectly or by its agent or employees.

"Holding himself out to the public, directly or indirectly through agents or employees as soliciting patronage for dentists, or as being qualified to practice dentistry within the state of Illinois and from otherwise practicing dentistry in any form, either directly or indirectly or from holding himself out as having the right to practice dentistry or from advertising the fact that he maintains an office or another establishment for furnishing of any dental services of any kind to the general public and from charging and collecting fees, commissions or payments in any form for any dental services whatsoever rendered or to be rendered by him or any other persons in his behalf to the general public."

\*Reprinted from the *Herald-News*, Joliet, Illinois, Nov. 4, 1955.

## Dr. Frank M. Amaturio Is Appointed Secretary of Loyola Dental Faculty

**T**he Dean of Loyola University Chicago College of Dental Surgery has recently announced that Dr. Frank M. Amaturio, of Evanston, has accepted an appointment as Secretary of the Faculty. Dr. Amaturio's appointment is on a full-time basis and he has recently closed his dental office in the Loop where he successfully practiced for the past ten years.

He was also promoted in rank to Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry. For the past few years he has been the coordinator of all the basic technique courses and has been instrumental in improving this area of teaching quite markedly. Dr. Amaturio was graduated from Loyola University in 1941. After serving four years in a combat division of the Army in the Pacific Area, he joined the faculty as an instructor in the sophomore technique class in 1949.



Dr. Frank M. Amaturio

His contributions to professional societies are far too numerous to list, but do include the following: presently he is Secretary of the Dental Alumni Society of Loyola University, Vice-President of the Chicago Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta, Medical Director for the 5th Army 5902 USAR School, past-Chairman of the North Side Dental Society, past-Chairman of Limited Attendance Clinics of the Chicago Dental Society.

He has for the last six years served on Chicago Dental Society Committees and has been a member of three committees serving as chairman of two in the North Side branch.

He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and recently was awarded an honorary membership in the Blue Key National Honor Society. He has presented lectures and clinics in other states and Puerto Rico. He gave a clinic at the National Dental Meeting in San Francisco in October, and has been invited to give one at the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting in February. He is a member of the American, Illinois State and Chicago Dental Societies and has recently been elected as a member of the Odontographic Society of Chicago.

His interest and love for dental education will, to a certain extent, play a hardship on his wife and two children, but in return his school, alumni and profession will greatly benefit from his contributions, both in his teaching and administrative capacities.

Dr. Amaturio and his family have resided for the past six years at 120 Keeney Street, Evanston. He is a member of St. Mary's Parish, where his two children, Dennis and Frances, attend school.

# ABSTRACTS

## SODIUM SILICOFLUORIDE

Sensitivity of exposed cervical cementum is a common complaint in adults. In the periodontia clinic at Baylor University College of Dentistry, sodium silicofluoride in 0.9% solution is used to treat all types of cervical sensitivity with better results than any other drugs previously used for the purpose. After cleaning and thoroughly drying the sensitive teeth, and isolating them with cotton rolls, the solution is applied with cotton applicators. The treated areas should be kept wet but not dripping, for a period of five minutes. As the 0.9% aqueous solution is not caustic or irritating to the tissue, no attention need be given the gingivae. If one application is not sufficient, it must be repeated weekly for a total of three treatments. If no benefit is gained after three appointments, the patient will not be aided by additional applications. There is no known method that is 100% effective. A fresh solution should be made weekly and stored in plastic containers—never store in a glass bottle due to the chemical reaction between the fluoride and glass. The 0.9% solution is quickly made by weighing 4.08 grains of sodium silicofluoride and dissolving in 30 cc of distilled water. To simplify the mixing of future solutions, a number of packets of powder can be prepared and labeled ready for instant use by adding the individual packet, already weighed, to the required amount of distilled water. As this drug has toxic properties, it is important to avoid an excess in application, to thoroughly rinse the mouth immediately after removing the cotton rolls, and to use a saliva ejector to prevent swallowing until the mouth can be rinsed. The permanency of protection in successfully treated patients will last from prophylaxis to prophylaxis provided there are no mechanical areas of abrasion. Sodium silicofluoride in 0.9% solution does not irritate the

pulp or discolor the tooth.—SODIUM SILICOFLUORIDE AS A DESENSITIZING AGENT by Walter C. Stout, D.D.S. *The Journal of Periodontology*, July, 1955. O.C.L.

## EFFECT OF VARIOUS TECHNIQUES ON HARDNESS AND ADAPTATION OF DENTAL AMALGAM

In these experiments, a number of amalgam fillings were packed in threaded plastic moulds, using various condensation techniques. One alloy of fairly large grain size was used in all the tests. The mercury for each filling was carefully weighed and the alloy proportioned to it. After trituration in a mechanical amalgamator, the amalgam was divided into a number of pieces and the excess mercury removed from each piece by squeezing in a cloth immediately before packing. Adaptation and micro-hardness tests were made on each specimen to determine which technique produced the best results. The tests showed that packing amalgam with vibrators, a small piece at a time, gave better results than using the "Bergandal technique" with large pieces. Micro-hardness tests on specimens prepared using a hand and two different vibrator techniques showed practically no difference in the hardness of the central areas. Adaptation and micro-hardness tests at the edge of the specimens showed that both vibrators gave better results than the hand packing technique. The vibrator having the more positive condensing action gave results which were, on the average, 20 percent better adapted and harder at the edges than results with the hand technique. Although many of the fillings with the hand technique might prove satisfactory, the risk of occasional poor results indicates that the routine use of vibrators is advisable.—EX-

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# NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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## SOUTH SUBURBAN

It sure is nice to have a guy like Neil Kingston around. It seems that whenever he goes anywhere I usually get enough interesting facts to fill my column. First of all while in San Francisco, Neil got to see his new grandchild who, by now, is 14 months old. His daughter's husband, now in the Navy, is stationed nearby. One night Neil decided to go to Fisherman's Wharf and since to his standards San Francisco is not too big a town, he decided to walk. After walking past 45 piers he found out that what he was looking for was about four piers from his original starting point. To climax the whole trip, he wound up in that earthquake that they had out there as a result of staying on after everyone else left for home. . . . I did manage also to see Mike Hughes and question him about his trip out to the coast. Mike was very terse in his comments, "I went out there to have a good time and I did." . . . Charley Cosgrove came up with the proud news that he had purchased a piece of land out in Riverdale and has hired an architect to draw up plans for a medical and dental building. . . . A new innovation is the duck call that our president Herb Hammer is using at meetings to call the men to attention. If this thing catches on there will soon be a huge pile of discarded gavels in this country. . . . A word of thanks should be given our fine speaker, Dr. George Teuscher, Dean of NU Dental School, for his most illuminating talk of the subject of "Problems of Dental Education." This is a subject that is not ordinarily heard at local dental groups, but I think that I speak for the whole gang present when I say that he held our attention throughout the entire discourse. In case some of you missed Leonard Holt coming around to collect for the meal at the last meeting, he was off to the Ozarks for a change of scenery. . . . Just a few

last minute bits of info—Mann of Blue Island, recovered from a severe bout of the virus, is back at the office again. Patnaude leaving for California for an extended stay till the first of the year. Bill Cusick sporting a new Hudson. . . . Fritz Waldschmidt has asked me to remind all of you to be sure to fill in, sign and return your cards not only for the December meeting but all the others as well if you are planning to attend. For our December meeting we are going to have something different—first of all it will be a mixed meeting—steak dinner with all the trimmings to be followed by a wonderful speaker, Mr. John Albrecht, former assistant curator of the Museum of Natural History. . . . That's all for now. See you all in December.—H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.

## NORTHWEST SIDE

And now many of you have missed another very entertaining and educational meeting. The speaker for the evening, Dr. J. R. Carlton, proved his popularity as a clinician and the food and drinks at the Wishing Well continue to be well prepared and served. Now we won't have a meeting until January 3, so why not mark the date right now. . . . Viggo Sorensen, who is now a member of the Examining Board of the American Society of Oral Surgeons, gave a two-day clinic in Detroit November 29 and 30. . . . Gerson M. Gould will act as guest program chairman for the West Side branch December 13 meeting, at which time he will present a projected clinic program. . . . Condolences to Joe Zielinski on the death of his mother. . . . Folmer Nymark is a member of a barber-shop chorus which gave a lift to a program in Skokie, November 26. . . . Pete DeBoer and his family spent a week of that warm November weather at their

cottage in Land-O-Lakes. . . . Al Moldenhauer, after buying a new car as a result of his accident this summer, had it borrowed from his garage and I understand it is still among the missing. . . . Joe Ullis celebrated his 19th wedding anniversary while attending the Frisco convention and after the convention spent a month touring the Western States. . . . Si Portman, after attending the Frisco meeting and the Honolulu meeting, toured through the Western States. . . . Cas Rogalski, with his wife and daughter, visited the older daughter at Clark College in Dubuque, Iowa. She is a senior majoring in biology, which she intends to teach, and was elected president of her class. . . . Mitch Kaminski has brought in two brothers, A. A. and R. C. Pomierski, who will be associated with him and have already applied for membership in our branch. . . . While his wife returned from the Islands by plane, Bob Placek returned by boat where there were four women for every man—but I understand the girls were either too old, too young or too smart for Bob. . . . The Academy of General Dentistry sponsored course on Interceptive Orthodontics at the U. of I. had over one hundred subscribers. —*Lee Schwartz, Branch Correspondent.*

#### KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Gramp Libberton's mother-in-law made all of the newspapers, pictures and all, by attaining the distinction of being 105 years old. . . . Congratulations to Henry and Mrs. Leib on the arrival of a 7 lb. 2 oz. boy, born on Sunday, November 6, at 4:15 p.m.—that's really planning things, Henry—having the baby arrive on a Sunday afternoon really makes it convenient. . . . You didn't know that we have a storm window expert in Wilbur Spencer. Spence tried to put up his storm windows on a windy Sunday afternoon and the scars on his head prove that you just can't put them up in a high wind. . . . The Chicago Dental Society traveling secretary, Walt Dundon, attended the Laboratory Association's

meeting in Los Angeles before the A.D.A. meeting. Walt sat in on and participated in all of the educational conferences and committee meetings, was a panel member on a discussion called, "Your Public Relations," and gave a paper titled, "What the Customer Expects from the Dental Laboratory." Back here in Chicago on November 12th, Walt was speaker at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Dental Laboratory Association at the Morrison Hotel. Walt is a guy who really puts his heart and soul into his work. . . . Wayne Fisher knows how to flush out pheasants. Wayne came up to a barbed wire fence and threw his gun over first, the gun landed on top of two pheasants and away they went. With Wayne on one side and the gun on the other he resorted to throwing stones, but missed. The trip wasn't lost altogether though, Wayne and Clint bagged a few before it was all over. So it's pheasant-under-glass at the Fishers. . . . Ken Johnson came through the American Society of Oral Surgery exam with flying colors and is now a distinguished member of the organization—Congratulations, Ken. . . . Mac (???) McNulty's grandchildren keep a step ahead of him all the time—his grandson was told to wash his hands before practicing his piano lessons, he came out with only one hand washed, Mac notices this and asked why he only washed one hand,—“Oh, I use the dirty fingers on the black keys only.” . . . Bob Wells was one of the Consultants appointed for the Dental Examiners Council. Congratulations, Bob.—Bob went goose hunting the week before Thanksgiving—After Wayne's experience Bob said he would hang on to his gun. . . . Rudy Grieff, Larry Johnson, Jack Moran, Willard Johnson, and myself went down to Dyche Stadium and saw Northwestern finish a perfect season—without a victory! Couldn't get a bet from Northwestern's favorite sons Jack Moran and Larry Johnson, they say they are Alumni but they aren't very loyal ones when they won't bet on their Alma Mater in spite of overwhelming odds. Better luck next year, fellows. . . . Henry Leib



will give you a personal report on his new son when you call him at MI. 3-9607 for a dinner ticket for our next meeting on December 6. Edward Landeck, who is an expert on amalgam and synthetic porcelain restorations, will impart his knowledge to all in attendance. See you at the Sherry.—Howard J. Harvey, Branch Correspondent.

#### WEST SUBURBAN

Col. Christensen as lecturer and clinician was a headliner at our November meeting, bringing out a large attendance. The guest list included C.D.S. Pres. Gus Solfronk, N. W. sider Herman Wenger, Englewooder M. S. Klabacha, C. F. Zwislser of Mankato, Minn. (a guest of Karl Von der Heydt) and new member McClure. The table was also graced by three of our lady members—Gloria Alessio, Aija Liepins and Irene Norgello. It was good to greet Frank Young who was out for the first time since his illness. . . . Bill Tolar is active in Service Club work, recently elected 1st V.P. of the Berwyn Kiwanis Club. . . . John Ott is active in American Legion young people's activities, helping daughter Valeria by showing movies in the Berwyn Memorial Bldg. . . . Ed Kritzke and family flew south to Miami Beach to harvest the last bit of sunshine before the winter. . . . Stan G. Tylman, Program Chairman of the West Suburban Study Club, reports a change in the meeting place for that group to Louis' Restaurant at Addison on Lake St. Rd. . . . Ben Lyznicki's new Chrysler had a bit of young rebellion and refused to show off to the envying eyes of his friends. Better luck next time, Ben. . . . Emil Mulacek has been promised all the pheasants he wants when he goes to Wichita to visit Harry Klenda. . . . Stan Krupka and Ben L. do their hunting near home at Santa Fe Park Area. . . . Dr. F. Raymond Garvey of St. Paul, Minn. will be the speaker at the Dec. 13th meeting of the West Suburban Branch. His subject will be "Full Mouth Rehabilitation" with special em-

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## HYGIENE by Jeanne

The first meeting of the Illinois Dental Hygienist Association following the National Convention was held Thursday, November 10, at the Normandy House. Many new faces were present while just a few old ones were missing, so all in all it was an excellent turnout. There was much food, much chat, a few of us even had our fortunes told (boy, just you wait 'til '56 rolls around) and even better than that—most final touches were put on the program for the Midwinter Meeting.

Seems kinda' early, I know, to be looking ahead to something that's coming off so far in the future (believe me, I've been counting on those 3 days off since convention time last year) but it's a pretty big thing and to coin an old phrase but with lots of good truth and new ideas to support it—it's gonna' be "bigger 'n better than ever" this year. I'm not too certain on my counting ability but as near as I can finger and figure, we have 6 extra special speakers lined up, about that many table clinics arranged for, plus the luncheon, President's Tea as an additional scoop for ya'—possibly a style show in the offing. Anyway, any additional ideas and/or services might well be considered and . . . appreciated!! There might even be time to bring this up at our next meeting although it will be our Christmas party.

By the way, any non-members association-wise, due to distance or the like, but who would still be interested in subscribing to our National Journal might contact Margaret Swanson, Washington, D.C. (that's real helpful, isn't it?) or better still—our president, Julie Haase (KI. 5-6536).

Sue Ballard (the Tampa Queen, class of '54—prejudiced?) has just recently been elected president of the West Coast Association in Florida. Also, heard tell that Jan O'Brian is making wedding plans. Mary Peterson, whose marriage and service took her to Texas, had a baby boy—when? Last August.

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## Mr. President, Members of the Chicago Dental Society:

**O**f the many non-oral diseases which attract the attention of the practicing dentist, perhaps none is so important as tuberculosis.

The prevention and control of this communicable disease should be of the utmost concern to the dental profession, not only because dentists themselves can unknowingly become infected by their patients, but also because they are in a position to be of material assistance in discovery of tuberculosis.

Unfortunately, there are no recent studies on the spread of the disease between patient and dentist. We do know, however, that dentists are constantly exposed to individuals who unknowingly harbor the tubercle bacillus. It is estimated that there are upwards of 5000 people in Chicago alone who have tuberculosis, and who do not know it. Undoubtedly, some of these people are now, or will be, visiting their dentists, and we can assume that there will be the risk of transmission of the disease from the one to the other.

From a completely selfish standpoint, then, it is essential that members of the dental profession protect themselves from this risk first, by keeping physically fit so as to resist infection, and second, by helping to eliminate tuberculosis as a major disease.

The dentist also has a responsibility to his patients over and above the treatment of oral disease. Some of the same factors found in patients suffering from severe dental disease—poor nutrition and low health status, for example—are also contributing factors in tuberculosis infection. In such cases, the dentist certainly would do well to suggest a thorough physical examination, including a chest roentgenogram.

Because many private tuberculosis sanatoria are closing, one concludes that tuberculosis is definitely on the decline. This is far from true. Research, improved

medication, and the addition of 560 more beds in the County are two factors that have brought about this condition. In Chicago there has been an increase of 70% in the number of reported cases so far in 1955 compared to a similar period in 1954.

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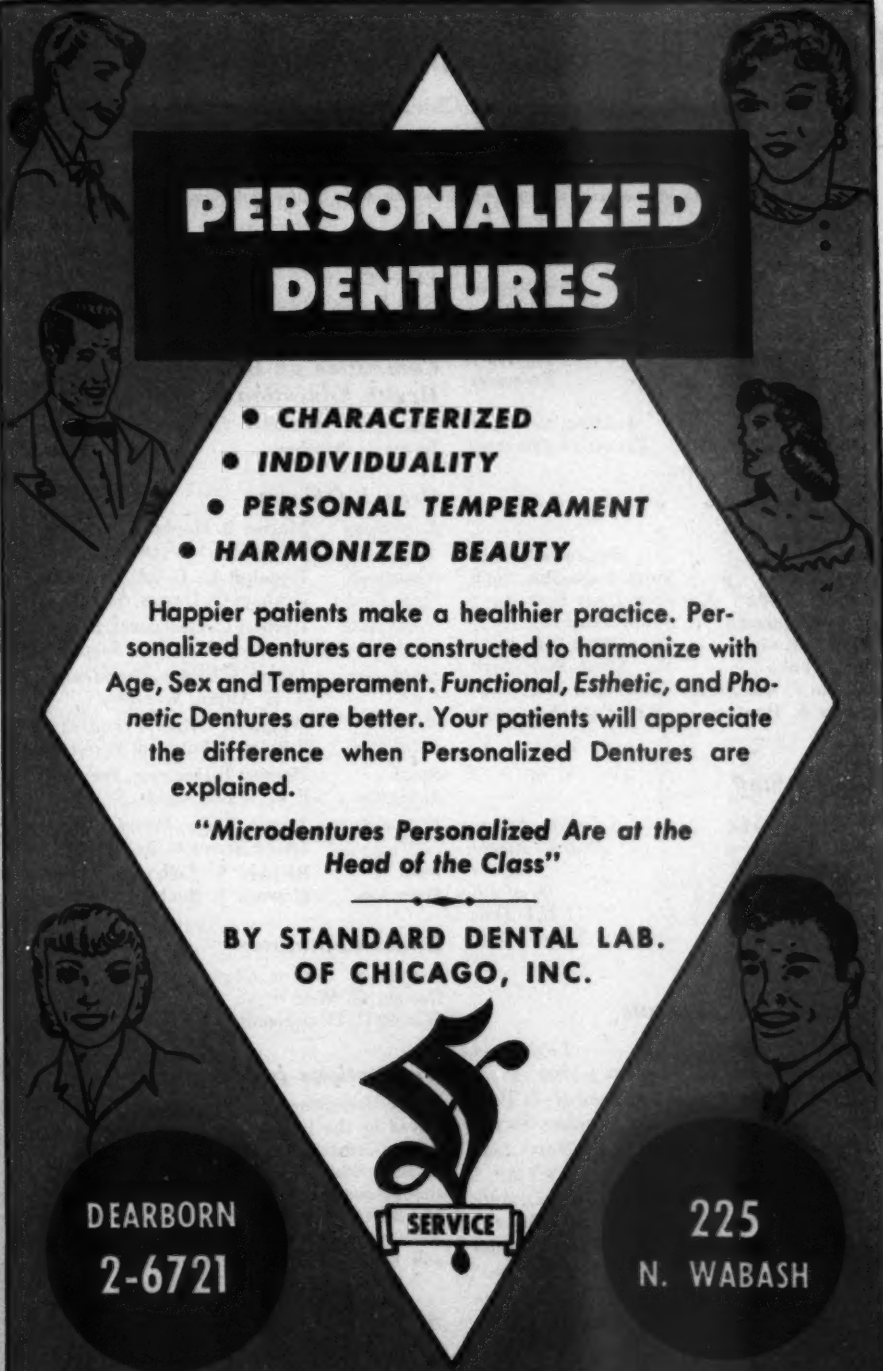
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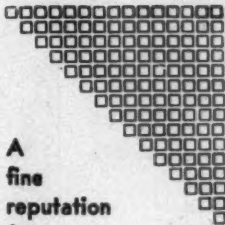
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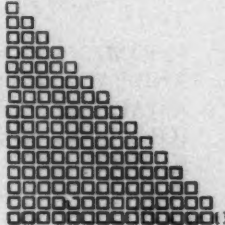
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**NEWS ITEMS**

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**GOOD ADVICE  
FROM THE V.A.**

Men and women leaving the armed forces should make up their own individual "date books" of deadlines for veterans' benefits, and keep them in a handy place, Veterans Administration suggested recently.

To help new veterans in the preparation of "date books," VA outlined deadlines dealing with major benefits for post-Korea veterans.

For special Korean GI term insurance, veterans must apply and pay their first premiums within 120 days after they leave the armed forces.

VA pointed out that some veterans have made the mistake of confusing 120 days with four months. They are not always the same. Four months can carry a veteran past his deadline.

For Korean GI Bill training, veterans must begin their courses within three years after separation from service.

There are two deadlines for completing Korean GI training. Veterans separated from service on or before January

**HYGIENE**

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And that brings up a point—news sure does travel slow around here or at least not too much has been reaching this column (part reason for the vacancy in the last 2 issues of the *Fortnightly*). Remember, a column is only as good as the material that's in it and y'all are the only ones to furnish those little space filler uppers so. . . . I'll help you out a little bit and give you my new address. As of today, I'm abiding in a very hygienic household with Salome Bohl, Jody Franklin and Rita Wright and 2 gals in the business world to bring up the opposition (or get free prophys or something). Our mail, mine specifically will be delivered to:

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**ABSTRACTS**

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**PERIMENTS ON THE HARDNESS  
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For GI loans, the deadline for Korea veterans is January 31, 1965—plenty of time, VA said, to plan carefully.

Other deadlines exist for special benefits for disabled Korea veterans, such as vocational rehabilitation training, permanent plans of GI insurance and grants for the purchase of motor vehicles.

Disabled veterans who qualify for these benefits were advised by VA to obtain deadline dates for their "date books" from their nearest VA office.

### **CHICAGO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION**

#### *The third in a series of articles*

How is the operation of the Chicago Dental Assistants Association conducted and maintained?

Officers are elected to a designated term of office by the general membership. These officers and elected board members conduct the major business of the Association. They manage the property and affairs, elect counselors, and approve plans of committee chairmen. Members of the governing board seriously assume their responsibility to the members of the Association. All are employed within the profession and are

most diligent in devoting many extra hours to the service of dentistry.

Conducting regular meetings is an important part of our operation. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, except June, July, and August. These monthly meetings provide varied programs. Not only are they of value to the new assistant, but they also offer much to the experienced one.

In addition to regular meetings, the Chicago Dental Assistants Association presents a three-day meeting in conjunction with the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting. Programs consist of speakers from various parts of the country, and table clinics for assistants, by assistants. The importance of programs designed to fit the needs of the assistant in her particular duties is always foremost in planning.

### **C.D.A.A. NEWS**

Attention, all dental assistants! The December meeting of the Chicago Dental Assistants Association will be a Christmas party to be held at the Palmer House in the Illinois Room. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 (cash bar), with dinner at 7:30 p.m. This is a joint Christmas party of all the branches of C.D.A.A. Gifts will be furnished by the Association.

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## NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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phasis on the splinting principle when restoring mobile teeth. He is a graduate of U. of Minnesota, member of American Academies of Restorative Dentistry, of Periodontology and Oral Roentgenology. The Riverside Country Club should be filled to hear this man. Don't forget to get your reservations to B. R. Jones at RIverside 7-5395. . . . "Tumors of the Oral Cavity" will be the subject at the Dec. 5th meeting of the Round Table at the Oak Park Club, at noon. All members are invited. . . . Some of the men of our branch who attended the A.D.A. meeting that I missed were Bert Prugh, Joe Brophy, Burt Zuley and Stanley D. Tylman. . . . John Poronsky added another anniversary to his happily married life and ran away with his wife for another honeymoon. Our best girls see us so seldom we should all try John's formula of living. . . . They say a specialist is a professional man who has his patients trained to be sick only during office hours.

—Bob Pollock, Branch Correspondent.

### NORTH SIDE

It was a real tribute to the capable leadership of our Program Committee, headed by Bill Semiloff and Stan Goldberg, when over 50 of our members took an afternoon off (with many more in the evening), to attend a presentation, table clinic and movie, by Dr. Humphrey of

Colorado, on the "Use of Chrome Steel for Children's Dentistry." It was a day well spent, with Dr. Humphrey giving many "take-home" technics. This is an innovation in our branch: combining an afternoon presentation with a regular meeting night. It was so good that we will use the same method at our next regular meeting which will take place in March. Our speaker on that occasion will be one of the most outstanding men in his field in the country. I can't announce his name yet, as we don't want to lose our exclusive arrangement before our meeting. Watch this column for more news of him. . . . By the time you read this, you will undoubtedly have attended our gala CLINIC DAY. Since this column is written two weeks in advance, our next column will have a more complete coverage. . . . I hear Stan Goldberg shot a 638 at scratch bowling. . . . Bob Pond reports that he and Mrs. Pond saw Roland and Mrs. Weber at the A.D.A. meeting. . . . Chester Stanley, who came back from the service, as we reported recently, says that he believes our boys in service would like to be remembered. They'd like to see their names in this column, so, if any of you have news of them, let me have it. Here are some items I picked up at our last meeting: Ernest Gillis, our Dinner Chairman, tells me that Mike Schuffert, who is with the Air Force in Weisbaden, Germany, is expecting his wife and two children to be with him around the first of the year. I guess Mike will have to start behaving himself when they get there. Marsh Nilsson is with the

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Air Force in Omaha. Hewett Williams' son Bob, is with the 3rd Field Hospital in Munich, with his wife and two children. Bob is practicing Orthodontia in the Army. It's good to see that he is utilizing his skills while serving and we're anxious to have him back again. Hewett said he was caught in the recent earthquake in Cal. and after a good jiggling and shaking, he wanted to run back to dear old Chi. . . . It was good to see our President-Elect, Ed Luebke, at the meeting. Ed tells me that after the A.D.A. meeting, he decided to fly to LA—but the smog sent him to New Orleans, where he encountered one of the worst smogs that city ever had. After coughing and sneezing all night, he decided he couldn't take it any longer, so off he flew to Havana, Cuba, for a while, and then back to our meeting. Some round trip, eh? . . . It was also good to see Lee Jacobi, Bob Riemer, Irv Rothenberg, and Ken Penhale, who, by the way, stopped off at Palm Springs on his way home from the A.D.A. Surgeons Meeting he attended.

. . . We were also glad to congratulate our youngster (only 53 years in dentistry), John Nelson and his new bride, the former Frances Garland, on their marriage. Also present were our new members: Fred Weitz, Alex Shapiro, Maurice Kahn and Marty Unterman. Marty is making up for lost time by going to the Cleveland and New York meetings, and will give a Table Clinic at our Clinic Day. We can look forward to Marty's making a real contribution to our branch. . . . Dr. Bolasny flew to Florida to be with his son who is undergoing an emergency operation. We wish them the best of luck. . . . Ray Bro is talking about the Big One that got away. After three years of trying, he had a 20 (?) pound muskie right up to his boat, when it spit the bait and away it went! Sad day! . . . Our Secretary, Frank Hanagan, just received the belated sad tidings that L. S. Chan passed away on August 31st in Port au Prince, Trinidad. Also we are sorry to hear that Sam Levin died last month. . . . Amongst those giving Table Clinics at the 7th Annual Clinic Day of



the Alpha Omega, were the following NS members: Fred Kamin on Indirect Inlays, Harold Rabin on Oral Surgery and yours truly on Art Hobbies. Irv Selter gave an excellent talk on the 'Place of Hypnosis in Modern Dentistry'. . . . Got a very nice congratulatory letter from Harper Hibbe who is retired and living in La Jolla, Cal. He enjoyed George Schmidt's visit and invited 4 of his classmates whom he met at the ADA, to visit with him. He sends his best regards to all his friends in the building (Pittsfield). La Jolla (pronounced La Hoya), is one of the prettiest spots in the U. S. A., and is noted for its art colony. It seems queer to Hibbe that his backyard is full of flowers at the time we are having a lot of snow. . . . Earl Elman, our Director, had a wonderful time, going on to Yosemite, Carmel, Monterey, and Santa Barbara, and swimming in the ocean, after the A.D.A. meeting.—*I. H. Shapiro, Branch Correspondent.*

#### NORTH SUBURBAN

Had you heard—if a girl's face is her fortune, it may, just possibly, run into a pretty neat figure. And, speaking of figures, saw Jim Keith at the Evanston Association of Dentists' luncheon this noon (Nov. 14) looking better and more colorful than ever we can remember. "Jim, from an editorial and also a strictly personal point of view, we think there isn't another guy we'd rather see back in the fold looking even better than his old self—three cheers, friend Jim." Jim mentioned some pretty nice things about Pete Jans too. . . . We got a note from Don Palmer writ by hand wit his trusty AL-CATRAZ (that's the pen with a lifetime guarantee) from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Don had a stiff neck and decided to thaw her out down there. . . . And speaking of thaws, just ask Hal Chason what a thaw really means. Hal made the side trip to Hawaii after the San Francisco convention and near as we could tell the highlight was a rainfall of over eight inches in two hours, 18 inches overnight, which made it necessary for

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him and the wife to be bailed out of their hotel quarters by row boat the next morning. Hal couldn't seem to strike a lucky streak on the trip—his plane was grounded from the stateside take-off at least two or three times with motor trouble—by this time we'd have walked or swummed as the case may be. . . . Pinky Stine is the only other adventurer we heard of making the big swim. We discovered that though Pinky is a real live grandpa he is still impressed with such things as beaches, the sighing surf, and moonlight—Waikiki we mean. Love, ah love. Y'know, love is just like photography, it takes darkness (night on Waikiki) and a safe light (the moon) to develop. . . . Doug Meinig came home looking most unnatural in his healthy West Coast tan—convention was held outdoors? . . . Got a list of the chaps who went to the San Francisco soiree, but somehow couldn't get anyone to admit anything—Jim Lynch (the typical American Tourist), the aforementioned Doug Meinig, Pinky Stine and Hal Chason. Axel Pedersen, Carl Schramm, Roundy Davy, Boom Bommersheim, Bob, "I shot a 78 and won the senior (SENIOR) six—(scuse plis) fif—(again scuse, plizzz), forty or over (age of course) championship by shooting a neat 78", Lasater. Bob's achievement is summed up simply—he's the new ADGA golf champion and possessor of the Esterberg Trophy—AMEN. Also went, O. B. Kibler, O. E. "Scotty"

Scott, Paul Wilcox, Adrian Swanson, Carl Brasmer, Ed Coolidge—now here's the chap who went to the convention—nuff?—Chuck Mercier, and George Carey. We know several others were among the wealthy travelers, and with no wish to slight anyone we'd love to have heard from you—YOU'D HAVE BEEN IN PRINT. . . . This Pinky Stine is always getting into print, this time on accounta his new associate, Harold Martin, graduate of Northwestern 1955. Hal spent 18 months with the Navy and was released February 1st, 1946 and got the dental fever during his service experience as a dental technician—any gals reading in? he's single, and handsome—! . . . L. V. "Stevie" Stephenson is planning to spend every Wednesday of the duck hunting season at Senachwine Club just out of LaSalle, Illinois, but we hope he'll have better luck than the time he was stranded out on the water going after a fallen duck without any oars—sat around for an hour waiting for someone to haul him off a mud-bar while everyone else was shooting his limit. . . . We had an item about Jay Welborn, and a suggested technique for sending A.D.A. Golf Champs to the "Big" convention, expenses paid, sponsored by his own local association—sorry, Jay, the Editor has limited us to ONLY two columns, so, as in the case of the definition of a neighbor who wonders only, "When is that damned party going to end?"—Am Emda.—F. S. Verink, *Branch Correspondent.*

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